



Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 016800-451

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Provisional Patent Application of

Jean-Michel Bernardon *et al.*

Application No.: 09/933,818

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: PPAR RECEPTOR ACTIVATOR
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING
CUTANEOUS
DISORDERS/AFFLICTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: SHAOJIA A JIANG

Confirmation No.: 7237

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: